In its seventh year, the 2017 Global Entrepreneur Indicator (GEI) is a twice-yearly gauge of the near-term global economic outlook that delivers data on job creation, profit outlook and access to capital, among other key metrics. The U.S. sampling of the Entrepreneurs’ Organization’s March GEI—taken by 1,703 leading entrepreneurs—reveals the current state of the U.S. business landscape and the country’s economic health, among other statistics designed to identify economic trends, drive fiscal growth and strengthen communities.

**JOB CREATION**
Entrepreneurs indicate increase in full-time staffing levels

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**REVENUE**

65% of entrepreneurs reported an increase in business revenue over the last 6 months

83% of entrepreneurs predicted an increase in business revenue in the coming 6 months

**ENTREPRENEURIAL ENVIRONMENT**
Entrepreneurs cite willingness to start a new business in their current economic environment

90%

60% Stayed the same
34% Reported an increase
6% Reported a decrease

**PROFIT OUTLOOK**
Business owners’ predictions of capital surpluses in next six months

79% Increase
14% Stay the same
7% Decrease